



SOUL STORY

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YOU HEARD ME!--- THIS IS AN
EMERGENCY!-- CODE BLUE,
CODE BLUE!

HEY, WARDEN---
SOMETHING'S
WRONG!---- THIS
RIOT LOOKS
PHONY TO ME!



LOOK! THEY'RE STOPPING!

WHAT THE @!★★?

**COOL IT!
JACKSON'S HAD IT!**

HOW THE @!★★! DID THEY FIND OUT THAT JACKSON WAS A SNITCH?

I'VE BEEN IN HERE FOR 20 YEARS
AND YOUR PLAN WAS THE COOLEST
I EVER SAW!



FAR OUT,
LEROY!


SON, THE LORD'S GONNA TAKE
ME HOME SOON---I'M AILING REAL
BAD--GOT WHAT THEY CALL CANCER!

GRANDMA, DON'T TALK LIKE THAT!

SON, JESUS
LOVES YOU!



C'MON GRANDMA —
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT!




LEROY, LISTEN TO YOUR GRANDMA!
JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS AND SHED
HIS BLOOD TO WASH AWAY YOUR
SINS---SON, JESUS ~~IS~~
GOD ALMIGHTY!

GOTTA GO...
GRANDMA!


I LOVE YOU, SON. I'M STILL
PRAYING FOR YOU!

*"He was in the world, and the world
was made by him, and the world
knew him not." John 1:10



SOUNDS LIKE YOUR GRANDMA
IS A FANATIC!

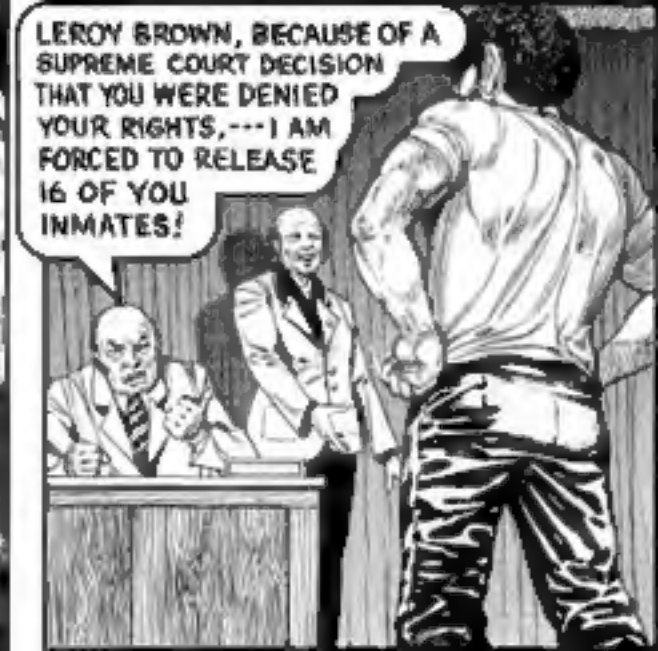
YOU WANNA DIE?
YOU WHITE ~~★~~!!!
...C'MERE!




BROWN!--THE WARDEN
WANTS TO SEE YOU!

I'M A LIFER...YOU TELL
THAT HEAD HONKY
TO @☆☆!!!@!

YOU'RE COMING, IF WE
HAVE TO DRAG YOU!



LEROY BROWN, BECAUSE OF A
SUPREME COURT DECISION
THAT YOU WERE DENIED
YOUR RIGHTS,---I AM
FORCED TO RELEASE
16 OF YOU
INMATES!

A black and white comic panel showing two men in a futuristic, industrial environment. One man is standing and talking to another who is partially visible. The background features large, angular structures and a vehicle.

HEY, MAN!...WE *NEVER* THOUGHT YOU'D GET OUT!--EVERYTHING'S DIFFERENT. R.D. IS THE *BIG* MAN NOW!

WHAT ABOUT GLORIA?

FORGET IT, MAN---SHE'S R.D.'S WOMAN AND HE'S A *MEAN* DUDE!

A black and white comic panel showing a man in a hat and uniform climbing a wide staircase. He is looking back over his shoulder. The scene is set in a futuristic building with a large window in the background.

SHE'S ON THE 3rd FLOOR--- LITTLEBIT?

MAN, DON'T LET NOBODY KNOW I TOLD YOU!--- *OK?*

RELAX, LITTLE BRO.

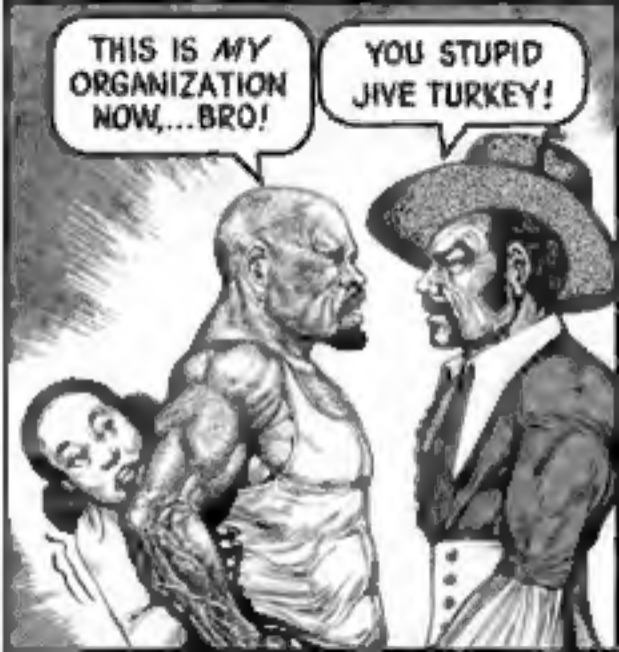
GUESS WHO'S HOME FOR GOOD!



OH, NO!...IT'S *LEROY BROWN!*

THIS IS *MY*
ORGANIZATION
NOW,...BRO!

YOU STUPID
JIVE TURKEY!





DUMP HIM!

RIGHT ON!

LET'S GET SOMETHING STRAIGHT, RIGHT NOW! I'M THE BOSS!

*"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:7



FILL ME IN ON WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING SINCE I'VE BEEN AWAY!

NEXT DAY

R.D. HAS SWITCHED TO *OUR* SIDE, HE'S PUT OUT A BIG CONTRACT ON LEROY BROWN!



I COULD USE SOME OF THAT BREAD.

THIS IS DR TAGGART!
YOUR GRANDMOTHER IS
IN INTENSIVE CARE AT
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
YOU'D BETTER COME
QUICKLY!



SHE WON'T LAST THE NIGHT!



I'M ON
MY WAY!

I'M GLAD YOU CAME, SON!



IT'S GONNA
WORK OUT,
GRANDMA!

THAT'S TRUE LEROY-- I'M GOING TO THE
ARMS OF SWEET JESUS - I HAVEN'T MUCH
TIME, SON. I WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO ME!

IF YOU DIE IN YOUR SINS , EROY ILL
NEVER SEE YOU IN HEAVEN GOD
LOVES YOU ! HE WANTS TO CHANGE
YOUR LIFE AND HE WILL IF YOU LET
HIM COME INTO YOUR
HEART , WE PRAYED
FOR YOU EVERY DAY
OF YOUR LIFE BECAUSE
I LOVE YOU. SON.

I LOVE
YOU TOO
GRANDMA!

WHY ARE YOU
SHE ASKED
OF DEATH?

CHILD YOU DONT KNOW WHAT
LOVE IS , ILL SHOW YOU JESUS!

DID YOU HEAR THE
NEWS ? LEON BROWN'S
GRANDMA PASSED ON!
WELL BE AT HER FUNERAL
ARE YOU THINKING
WHAT IM THINKING ?



THE FIRST PART OF THE
BOOK IS A HISTORY OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK FROM
1624 TO 1898. THE SECOND
PART IS A HISTORY OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK FROM
1898 TO 1914.



THE HISTORY OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK


BY
JOHN EDGAR
SMITH



THE HISTORY OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK

GLORIA! ... DOWN!

JEW!



YOU @!#!
I'LL GET YOU
IF IT'S THE
LAST THING
I EVER DO!



WERE YOU RELATED TO GLORIA?

(GROANS) SHE WAS MY SISTER!

YOU MUST BE JOYCE--
GLORIA SPOKE VERY
HIGHLY OF YOU!

I'M LEROY BROWN. COULD I
CALL YOU NEXT WEEK?

I GUESS IT WOULD BE ALRIGHT!



CAN I ORDER YOU A DRINK?

NO, THANK YOU!

YOU RELIGIOUS?

NO, I'M A CHRISTIAN!

WHY DO I FEEL THIS WAY? SHE'S NOT AT ALL LIKE GLORIA SHE'S SORT OF REMINDS ME OF GRANDMA!



WHEN CAN WE GET TOGETHER AGAIN?

WE CAN'T! WE'RE IN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS!

MAYBE I COULD CROSS OVER!

IF YOU DID YOU'D HAVE TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN!

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT!

BROWN THIS IS R D. / IT JUST DONT
MAKE NO SENSE FOR BROTHERS TO KEEP
KILLING OFF BROTHERS. HOW ABOUT
MEETIN' ME TONIGHT IN THAT OLD
CONDEMNED CHURCH NEAR 6th AND
YALE? - BUT LOOK, NO PIECES!
THIS IS A TRUCE!
DO I HAVE YOUR
WORD?

WHAT
TIME?

LIKE 2:30
IN THE A.M.

WE'VE GOT 40
MINUTES! IS
JAMES THERE
WITH THE
GRENADES?

YEAH, MAN!

DEAR LORD I PRAY FOR LEBOY PLEASE
DONT LET HIM DIE IN HIS SINS

HE COULD BE
SUCH A GREAT
MAN OF GOD
IF HE COULD
UNDERSTAND
YOUR LOVE !


LORD LET HIS
NAME BE IN THE
BOOK OF LIFE !

And whomever was not found
written in the book of life was cast
into the lake of fire Rev 20 15

ANY LIGHTS IN HERE ?
WHERE ARE YOU ?

OVER HERE
YOU @*#&*






ANYBODY ALIVE?--- MAN, I'M A MESS!

I CAN'T STOP THE BLEEDING!

WONDER IF I CAN MAKE IT TO THE CAR?




KNOCK
KNOCK

OPEN UP!
IT'S ME,
LEROY!

WHO IS IT?

JUST A
SECOND!




LEROY, WHAT HAPPENED?
I'LL CALL AN AMBULANCE!

IT'S TOO LATE,
JOYCE! GRANDMA
WAS RIGHT, I'M GOING
STRAIGHT TO HELL!
EVERYTHING'S GOING
FUZZY... (UNGH!)
IS THERE ANY WAY
I COULD BE SAVED?


YES, LEROY... *REPENT!*
THAT MEANS, TURN AWAY FROM YOUR SINS!

"The Lord is... not willing that any should perish,
but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

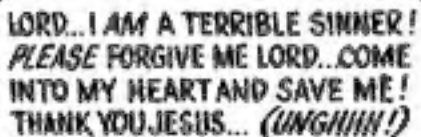
LEROY... LISTEN TO THIS VERSE... "FOR GOD
SO LOVED THE WORLD (THAT'S YOU!) THAT
HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON (JESUS),
THAT WHOSE-
EVER BELIEVETH
(THAT MEANS
TRUSTS OR CLINGS
TO JESUS) SHOULD
NOT PERISH
(IN THE LAKE OF
FIRE), BUT HAVE
EVERLASTING
LIFE (IN HEAVEN).
JOHN 3:16



I'M SORRY FOR THE WAY I'VE LIVED...
WILL JESUS FORGIVE ME?



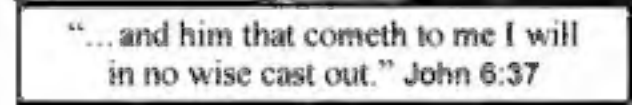
YES, LEROY... *THAT'S* WHY HE DIED ON
THE CROSS... TO WASH AWAY YOUR
SINS WITH HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD...
ASK JESUS TO COME INTO YOUR
HEART AND HE'LL SAVE YOU!



LORD... I AM A TERRIBLE SINNER!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME LORD... COME
INTO MY HEART AND SAVE ME!
THANK YOU JESUS... (*UNGH!!!*)



THANK GOD, HE *JUST* MADE IT!



I'LL SEE YOU IN
HEAVEN, HONEY!

"... and him that cometh to me I will
in no wise cast out." John 6:37

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

